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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenichi HIROTA, et al.

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FOR: CLEANING SOLUTION AND CLEANING METHOD FOR
COMPONENT OF SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING APPARATUS

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- ☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.